

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

February 8, 2015

*And is not
the bread that
we break
a participation
in the body
of Christ?*



1 Corinthians 10:16

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 8, 2015

**“The truth is a trap: you cannot get it without is getting you;
you cannot get the truth by capturing it;
only by its capturing you.” Søren Kierkegaard**

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

We are invited into the presence of God!

Please turn your cell phones off

Please sign the register book & pass it on.

PRELUDE

SONGS OF PRAISE

Worship Facilitator

Greg Burney

“Hail the King”

“Thrive”

“Come Thou Fount”

CCLI #2005052

HEARING FROM GOD

We give our attention to God by opening our lives to His Word!

We invite God’s Spirit to take this Word into our lives that we
might be formed into the image and likeness of Jesus!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have
peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart!
I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

ELIM CHOIR

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

CHILDREN’S SERMON

(Children dismissed for Children’s Church, please for ages 3 thru 5th grade only).

WORDS FROM GOD

Psalm 119:9-16

Scripture Reader, Susie Schaechter

MESSAGE “Thriving: Meat to Build Muscle, Part II”
Pastor Steve Peterson

RESPONDING TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Call to Communion #878 The Apostles’ Creed
Invitation to the Lord’s Table Sharing of the Bread & Cup

OFFERTORY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

BEING SENT BY GOD

God sends us out into the world that he desperately loves.
His presence goes with us.
We leave as God’s agents of grace and mercy.

SONG *“Your Grace Is Enough”*

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>2 Timothy 2:1</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Isaiah 40:29-31</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 8:9</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>James 4:6</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>1 Peter 5:5</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Matthew 23:12</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Romans 5:2</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS	Rodney & Judy Ouderkirk
HEAD USHER	Mike Hermann
USHERS	Chris Carsell, Pat Hudson & Jim Nelson
SOUND SYSTEM	Don Yoeckel

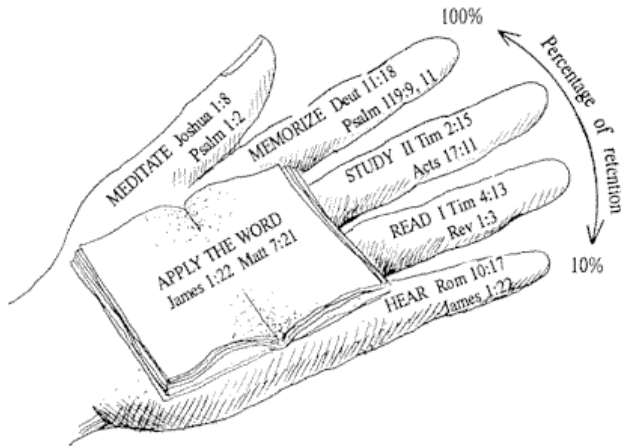
“Thriving: Meat to Build Muscle, Part II”

Psalm 119:9-16


Key verse: “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth” (2 Tim. 2:15)

Key thought: We interact with God’s Word so that we might know Him and know His will. This leads to greater intimacy with God, which is the basis of a life that is thriving.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) The “Hand Illustration”



** Illustration adapted from "The Navigators"
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- 3) Bible studies
 - a. Personal or in a group
 - b. Book or thematic studies  “The Student!”
- 4) Inductive study (http://precept.org/about_inductive_bible_study)
 - a. “The inductive study method is an investigative approach to the Bible using three basic components: Observation, interpretation, and application”
 - b. Observation:
 - i. Begin w/ prayer
 - ii. Ask the 5 W’s and an H
 - iii. Mark key words and phrases
 - iv. Make lists
 - v. Watch for contrasts & comparisons
 - vi. Note expressions of time
 - vii. Geographic locations
 - viii. Mark terms of conclusion (i.e. “thus,” “so that”)

- c. Interpretation:
 - i. View the passage in its context
 - ii. View it in the context of the “full counsel of God”
 - iii. Scripture cannot contradict itself
 - iv. Careful of “truths” based on obscure passages
 - v. Interpret Scripture literally
 - vi. Look for the single meaning of the passage
- d. Application: “Once you understand what the Word of God teaches, you are then obligated before God to accept that truth and to live by it.”

↪ “The Mystic!”

5) Lectio Divina (<http://www.soulshpherd.org/2012/07/lectio-divina-guides/>)

Lectio Divina Rhythms/Process (Repeat three times):

- (a) Read the Scripture passage (“Lectio”)
- (b) Reflect on a focus question (“Meditatio”)
- (c) Respond in quiet prayer/journaling (“Oratio”)
- (d) Rest in God’s invitation for you then pray/share out loud if you want (“Contemplatio”)

6) Horner’s system: 10 chapters at a time (refer to the bookmark in your bulletin)

↪ “The Professor!”

7) Conclusion

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises: Jenny Hasty Brown is cancer free!
 Betty Lindberg’s house is sold!**

**Prayer Concerns: Betty Lindberg, Charlie Bess,
 Claudine Patton. Snow!!**

Those in Need of God’s Strength and Healing:

Unspoken needs of our brothers & sisters: Dorothy & Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Betty Lindberg, Marj Nelson, Jay Stanley, John Hutchison, Travis Ferry, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Charlie Bess, Claudine Patton, Duane Herron, the Ferry family, families who have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.



Sunday Prayer Following Worship



Please feel free to take your burden or praise to one of the Elim Prayer Team members available to pray with you. Team members include: Julie, Linda, Carolyn, Juanita, Dee & Tasha and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northeast classroom.



Monday Evening Prayer Gathering

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. You are encouraged to come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

Prayer Chain

The prayer network is used when special needs arise during the week. Call Judy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger @ (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your concern on the answer machine and it will be relayed ASAP.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

is set for TODAY, February 8th following worship.
A light luncheon will be served.



Hearts, Flowers & Chocolate

Chocolate Fantasy Tasting Event & Bake Sale

Saturday, February 14, 2015

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Elim Covenant Church

\$6.00 each

or \$12.00 per family (any size)



Ann Seyller

Amber Ridge A.L.

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Rock Island Christian Care Immediate Needs

Paper products, antacids, razors, underwear (all sizes), trash bags (13 or 30 gallon size), men's thermal wear.



I would like to thank Pastor Steve for coming to visit me and also everyone else for their cards, calls, and prayers. Thanks to Karen Johnson for the meals provided during the time of my mother's passing.
Mary Bivens



**BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES DON'T JUST HAPPEN!
CLEANING VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!**

We have sign-up sheets in the gathering area for cleaning crews...but we need members to sign-up to help keep our church clean and beautiful! Please sign-up for a task-the rewards are great & it's a good thing! Thank you.



Hey everyone! We love that you love the youth and children at Elim! Thanks for all your hard work and support of these ministries! We feel that we have a large responsibility here at Elim to make sure that our children are well cared for. We also feel it is vital that we give our children a safe place that families can feel confident leaving their children under our care. Part of that responsibility is to ensure that all of our child care workers meet today's standards for training and child safety. This is just as much for the safety of our kids as it is for the safety of our workers. With all this being said there are two VERY important things we need everyone who works with minors at Elim to do for us. First is a background check. We need to be able to tell anyone and everyone who might inquire that we have done our part to be accountable for the people who spend time with the kids of Elim. The second is a child protection training class. This class will take place from 10-Noon on February 28th. Everyone who works with minors will be required to do both of these steps. If you have any questions please contact Greg Burney, Rachel Cunningham or Pastor. Thanks again!
You are all such a blessing! Please don't hesitate to ask questions as we move forward in this process!

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun	Feb. 8	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Annual Meeting/Light Luncheon Served
Mon	Feb. 9	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	Feb. 10	6:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed	Feb. 11	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30 p.m. Fusion
Thur	Feb. 12	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
Fri	Feb. 13	10:00 a.m. Set-up for Chocolate Fantasies
Sat	Feb. 14	2:00 -4:00pm Hearts, Flowers & Chocolate Fantasy
Sun	Feb. 15	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Collection for CF/Youth Hope
Mon	Feb. 16	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	Feb. 17	6:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed	Feb. 18	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30 p.m. Fusion
Thur	Feb. 19	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
Fri	Feb. 20	5:00 p.m. CIU – Pampered Chef Party
Sat	Feb. 21	1:00-5:00p.m. CIU – Reynolds Baby Shower
Sun	Feb. 22	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	Feb. 23	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	Feb. 24	6:45 p.m.. Choir Practice
Wed	Feb. 25	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30 p.m. Fusion

February Birthdays

9 – Sheila Yoeckel
10 – Alyssa Coil
13 – Maria Cantu
15 – Diana Wood
17 – Damian Burns
23 – Tasha Munger

February Anniversaries

7 – Steve & Sandy Parrott
15 – Lisandro & Patty Restrepo
CIU – means Church In Use
(309) 764-6920

Church office office@elimqc.org
Church website elimqc.org

Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 0

Worship = 0 (Church was canceled)

CHILD CARE THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

Nursery Lori & Elizabeth Smith

Karen Johnson & Judy Martel

Children's Church 3-6 yrs Rachael Ferry & Rachel Peterson

Kristen B & Meagan D.

Children's Church 2nd-5th grades Natalie H & Kate S.

Natalie H. & Kate S.

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